FIG.1

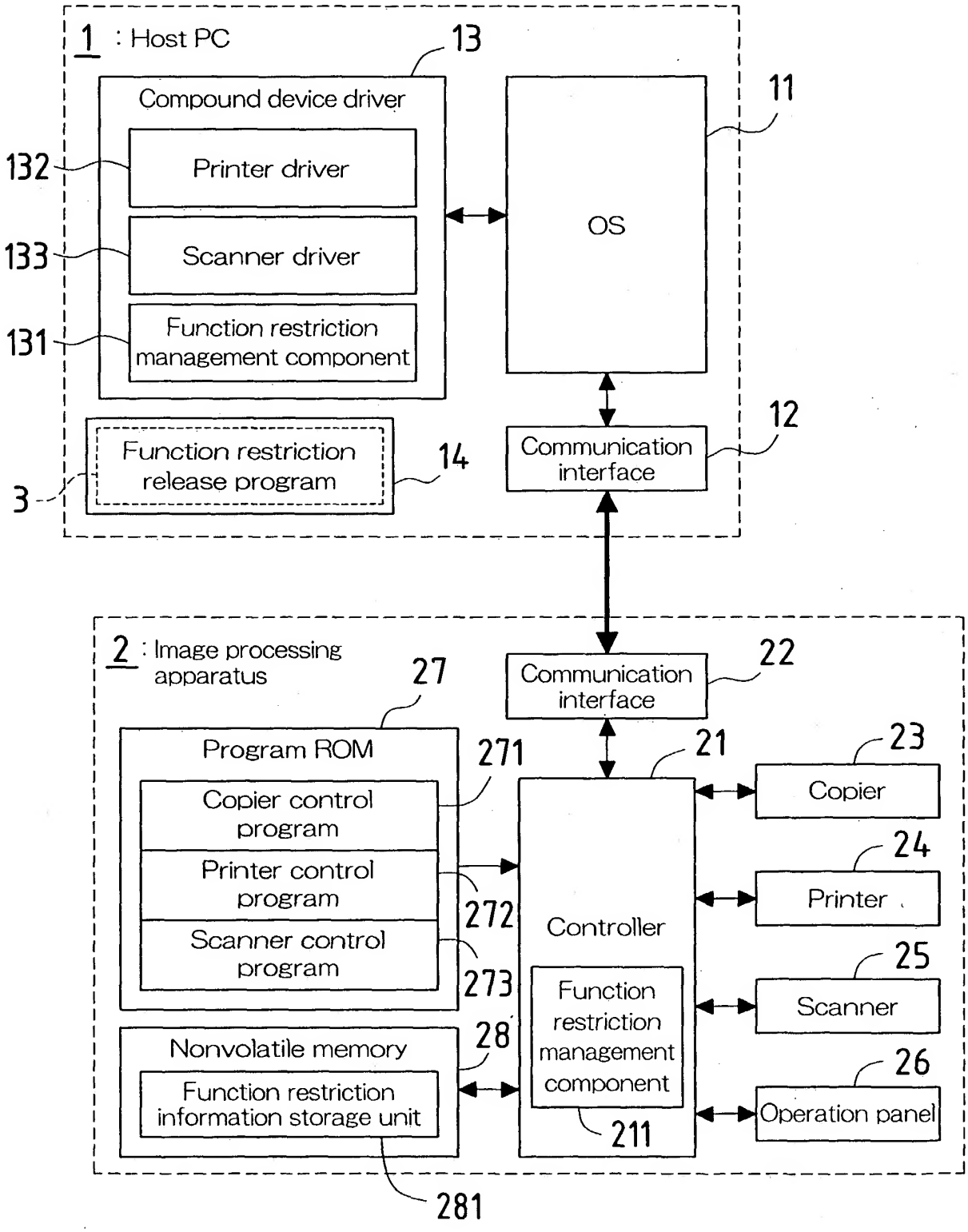

1 : Host PC
13
Compound device driver
132
Printer driver
133
Scanner driver
131
Function restriction management component
11
OS
12
Communication interface
3
Function restriction release program
14
2 : Image processing apparatus
27
Program ROM
271
Copier control program
Printer control program
272
Scanner control program
273
22
Communication interface
21
Controller
Function restriction management component
211
23
Copier
24
Printer
25
Scanner
26
Operation panel
28
Nonvolatile memory
Function restriction information storage unit
281

FIG.2

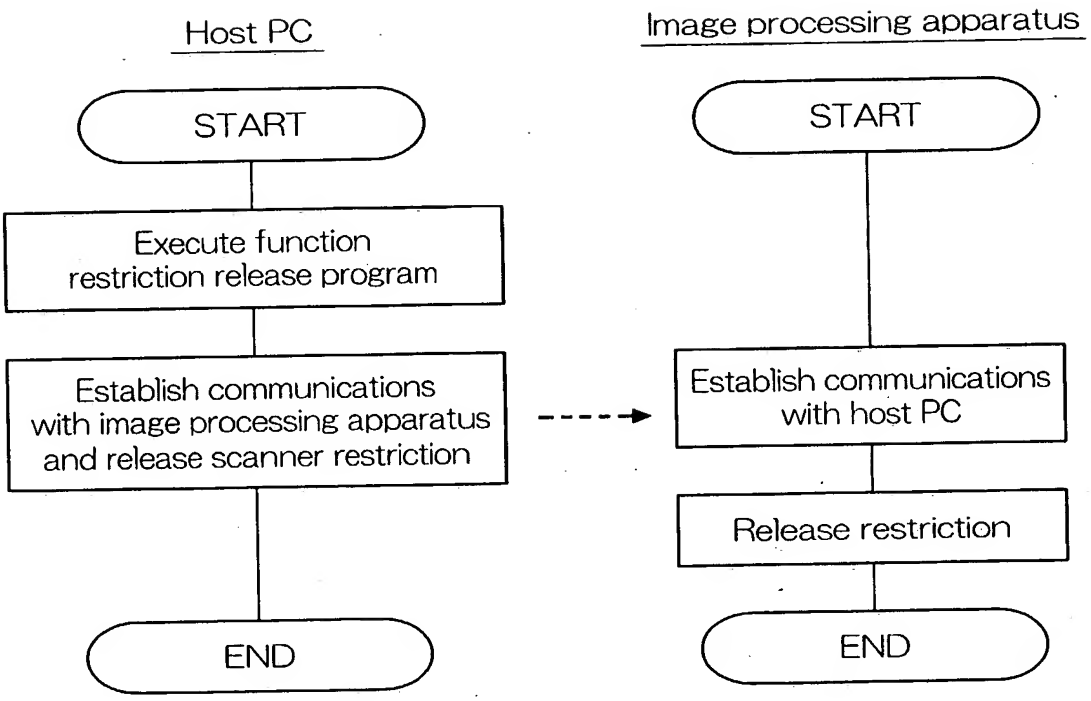

Host PC
Image processing apparatus
START
START
Execute function restriction release program
Establish communications with image processing apparatus and release scanner restriction
Establish communications with host PC
Release restriction
END
END

FIG.3

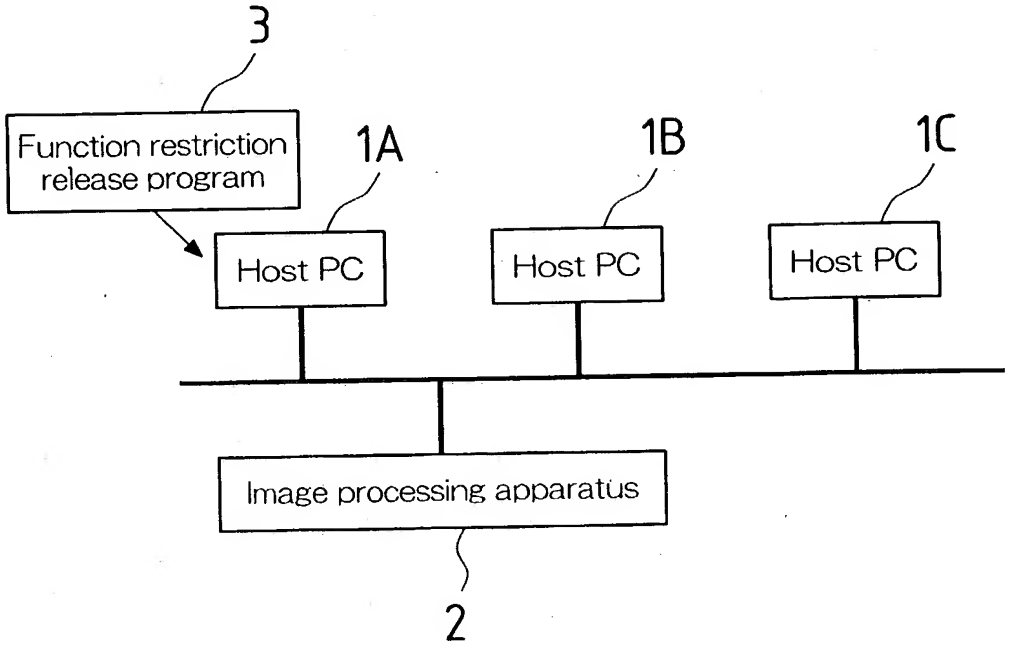

3
Function restriction release program
1A
1B
1C
Host PC
Host PC
Host PC
Image processing apparatus
2

FIG.4 (a)

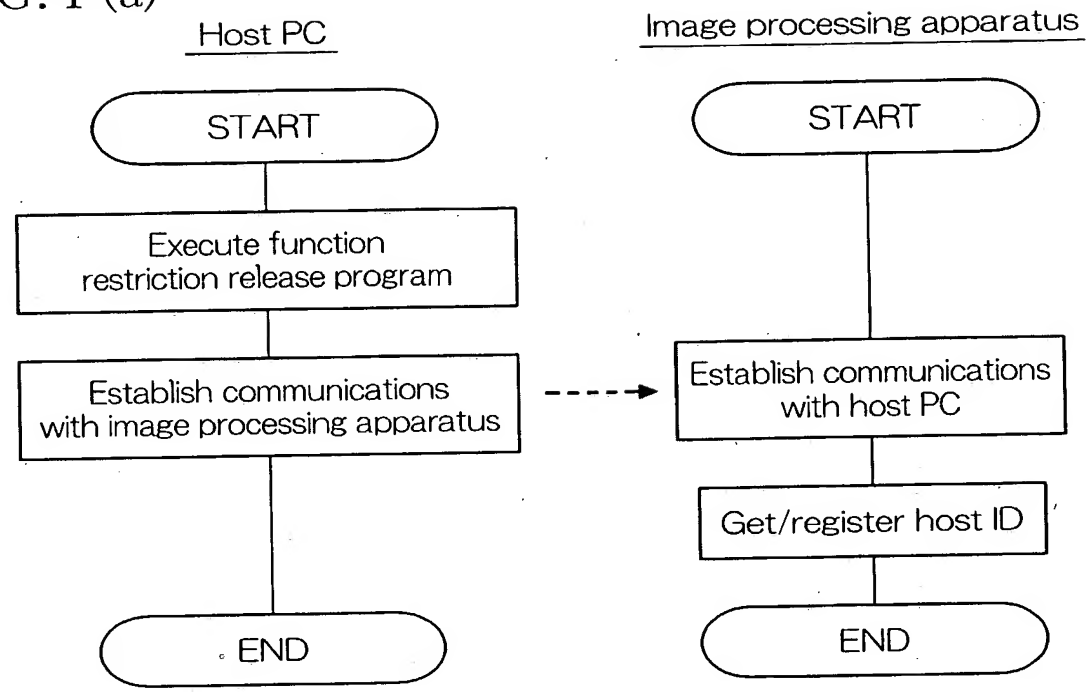

Host PC
Image processing apparatus
START
START
Execute function restriction release program
Establish communications with image processing apparatus
Establish communications with host PC
Get/register host ID
END
END

FIG.4 (b)

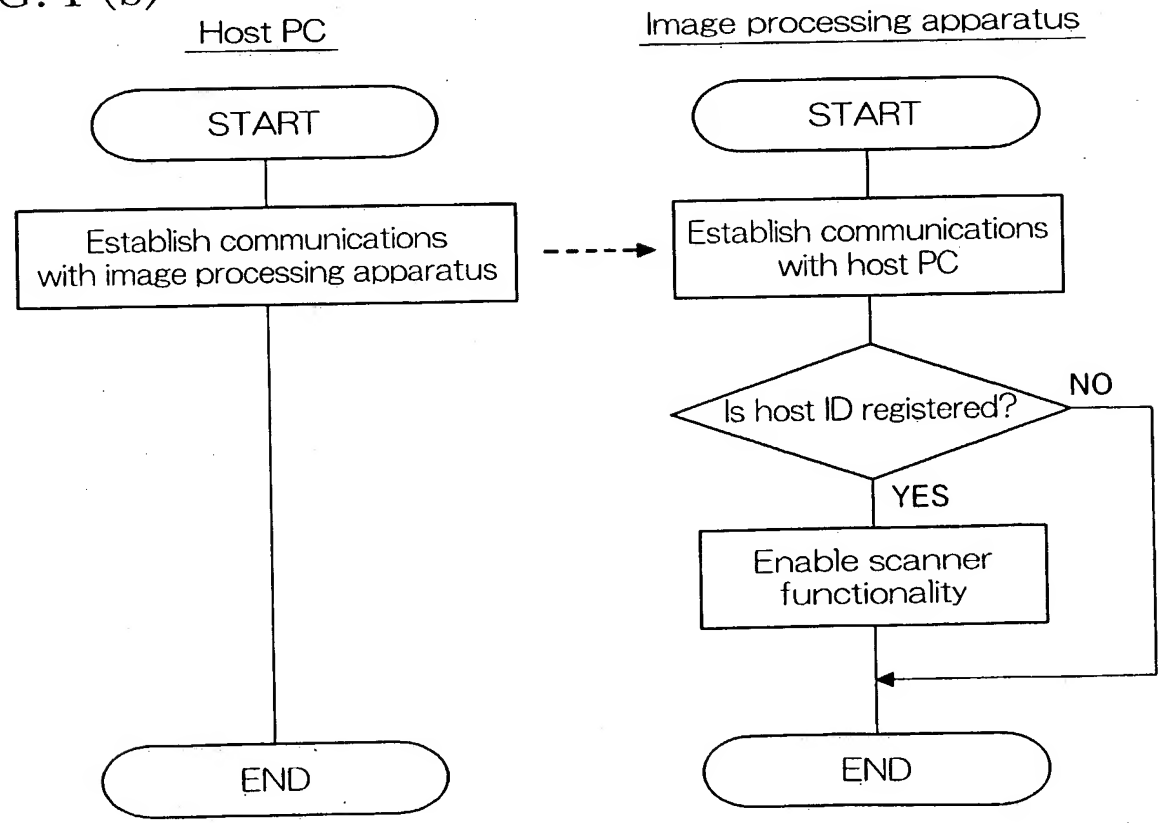

Host PC
Image processing apparatus
START
START
Establish communications with image processing apparatus
Establish communications with host PC
Is host ID registered?
NO
YES
Enable scanner functionality
END
END

FIG.5

Function restriction information storage unit

No.	Host ID
1	hostA
2	
3	

FIG.6

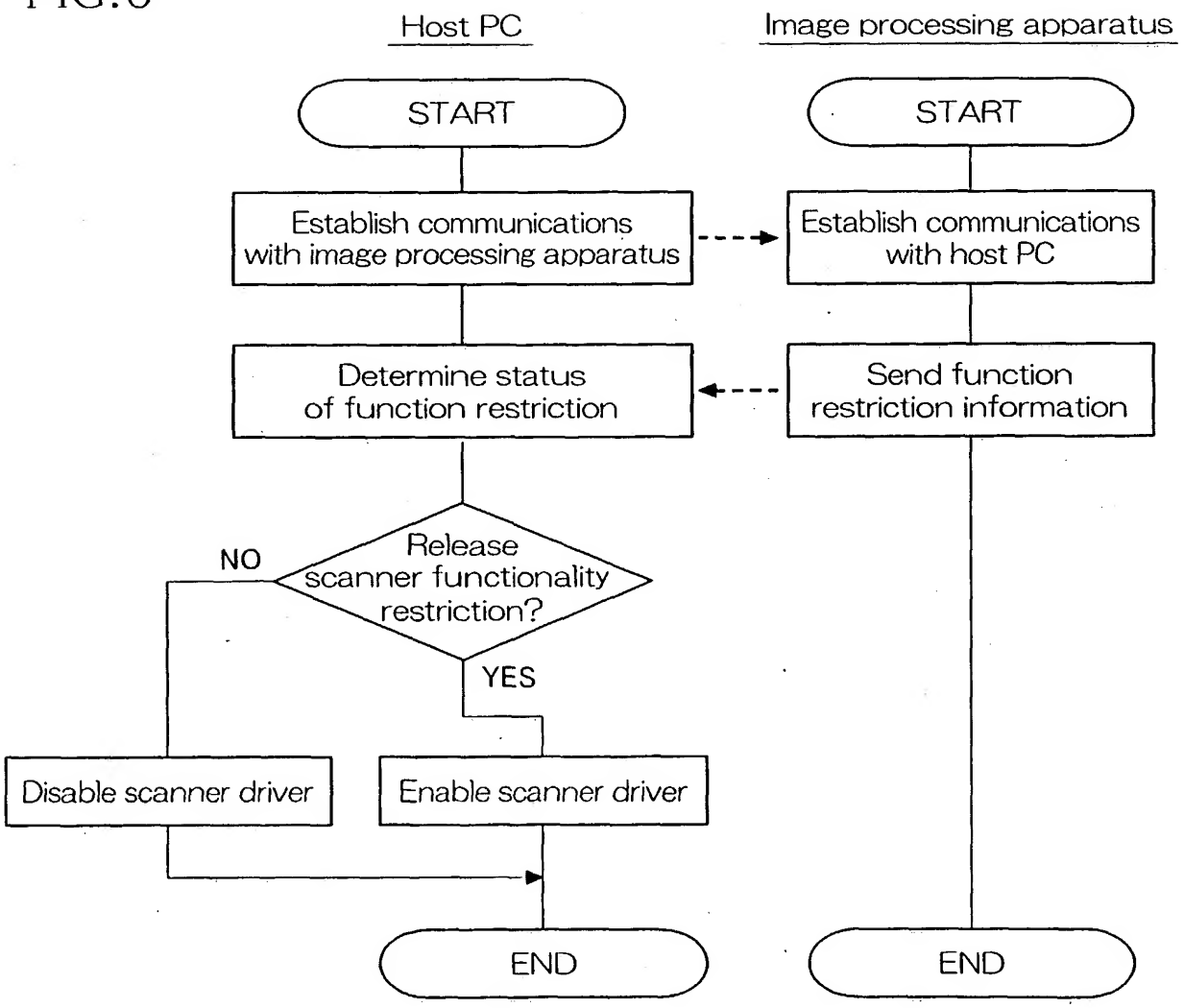
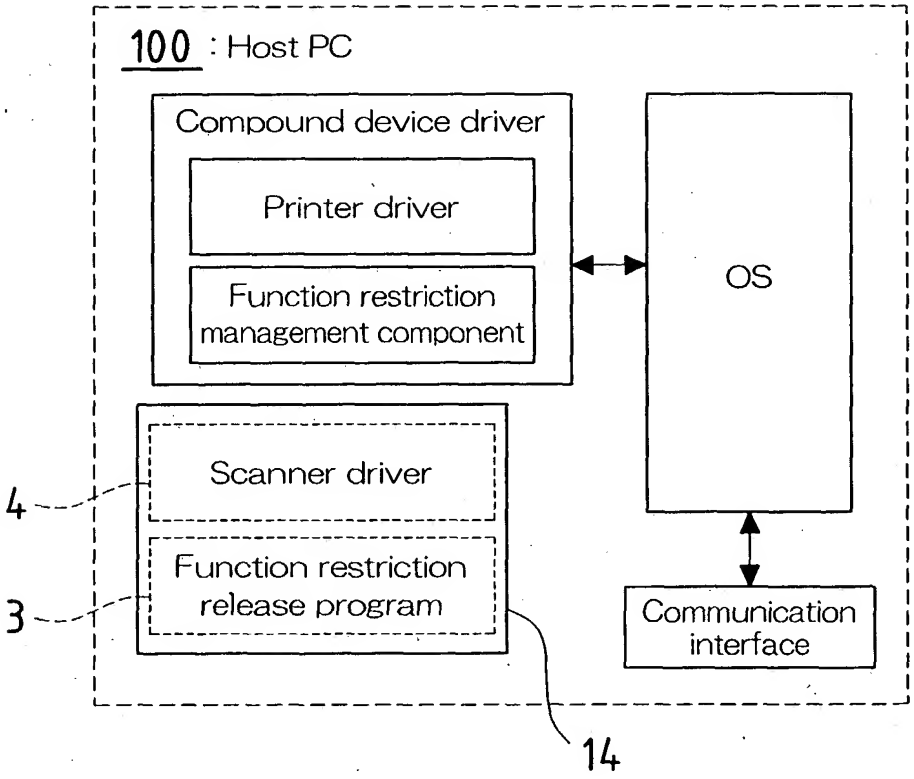


FIG.7


100 : Host PC
Compound device driver
Printer driver
Function restriction management component
OS
Scanner driver
Function restriction release program
Communication interface
4
3
14